

Chapter 3







HE WAS
PERSISTENT.



SO YOU
KNOW.

YOU WOULDN'T
INVOLVE DECENT
PEOPLE IN THIS
BUSINESS?

WEREN'T
YOU THE
ONE WHO
SAID



WHEN DID YOU
FIND OUT HE WAS
PLANNING TO BE
A LAWYER?

WHEN? HE
MENTIONED
SOMETHING
IN HIGH
SCHOOL...

I SEE...
IT'S BEEN
ABOUT
20 YEARS,
THEN.



HA

I
COULDN'T
KEEP UP.





*T/N: RAISING A PINKY INDICATES A GIRLFRIEND.





SOMETIMES
I FEEL LIKE
YOU'RE TOO
OPEN-
MINDED...

IS THAT
PRAISE?



WHY
THE LONG
FACE...



HAA-
AAA-
AAA-
AA~...

I JUST-



WELL, THE
REST IS
LEFT FOR
YOU TO
DECIDE.



Praise
me more!

HA!
HA!
HA!

YES, IT'S
PRAISE!



I KNOW
THAT,

BUT...

IT'S
IMPORTANT TO
HAVE PEOPLE
YOU TRUST BY
YOUR SIDE.

SOMEDAY,
YOU'LL BE IN
CHARGE OF
THE GROUP.

YOU'LL WANT A
STURDY BUNCH
AROUND YOU
AT THAT TIME.



IT'S BECAUSE
THEY'RE IMPORTANT
THAT I DON'T WANT
TO INVOLVE THEM
IN THIS WORLD.

Fwoosh!!!

I FELT
A LITTLE
UNEASY.

AT THE
SAME
TIME,

I THOUGHT
HE'D HAVE
NO PROBLEM,
GIVEN HIS
SMARTS.

WHEN
I HEARD
SHIRAKABA
WANTED
TO BE A
LAWYER,

I want to
exchange
sake.

BURN BURN . . .

THAT WAS JUST
THE SORT OF
NONSENSE TEENS
AT THE HEIGHT
OF PUBERTY
CAME UP WITH.

I
THOUGHT

of the
Kuroguro
group's legal
advisor.

I've decided
to take on
the position





HAVE YOU
CALMED
DOWN?



DON'T PLAY
DUMB.

F
FFH

YOU
PLANNED
FOR ALL
OF THIS,
DIDN'T
YOU?

MY OLD
MAN'S
ALREADY
GIVEN IN.



YOU SPOKE
TO THE BOSS,
DIDN'T YOU?

WHAT DID
HE SAY?





...THAT'S
RIGHT.

I'M SURE
YOU'VE ALREADY
SORTED THINGS
OUT WITH YOUR
PARENTS TOO.

I HEARD
YOU MET
DIRECTLY
WITH THE
PREVIOUS
LAWYER?



THOSE
GUYS ARE
ROOTING
FOR YOU
TOO.



SO ALL THAT'S
REALLY LEFT
IS ME, RIGHT?



**THAT'S
RIGHT.**



BUT...

SO I WILL
BE ABLE TO
SUCCEED AS
THE LEGAL AD-
VISOR WITHOUT
PROBLEM.

I HAVE
ALREADY
RECEIVED
PERMISSION
FROM THE
BOSS,



AND
THAT IS WHY
IT IS IMPOR-
TANT THAT I
RECEIVE YOUR
APPROVAL.

I WANT
TO WORK
FOR THE
SAKE OF
THE NEXT
LEADER,
YOU.



REFUSE ME SO
STUBBORNLY?



...WHY
DO YOU



TO YOU,
KUROI-KUN,
THIS GROUP...

I WANT TO
PROTECT
THIS GROUP
WITH YOU.

WHY?

I ABSOLUTELY
DON'T WANT TO
WORK WITH YOU
FOR THE SAKE
OF THE GROUP.



PRECIOUS
...?

...IS YOUR
PRECIOUS
FAMILY, IS
IT NOT?



WHY DO YOU

KEEP CHASING AFTER ME?

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING I HOLD PRECIOUS TO BE EXPOSED TO ANY DANGER.

THAT'S RIGHT.

AND YET...



THEN GIVE ME YOUR FAVOR.



THIS WAY, I CAN SUPPORT YOU WHEN YOU'RE AT AN IMPASSE.



RIGHT NOW! I'M AT AN IMPASSE WITH YOU!! DON'T YOU SEE THAT!?



AND I
WILL NEVER
ABANDON
YOU.

NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS,
I WILL NEVER
BETRAY YOU,

IF YOU DO,
ALL THAT'S LEFT
IS FOR ME TO
SUPPORT YOU.



YOU HAVE
TO PUT UP
A STRONG
FRONT.

YOU CAN'T
WHINE CARE-
LESSLY AS
THE SECOND-
IN-COMMAND.



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YOU

HAVE
THINGS THAT
YOU ALONE
MUST BEAR,
DON'T YOU?

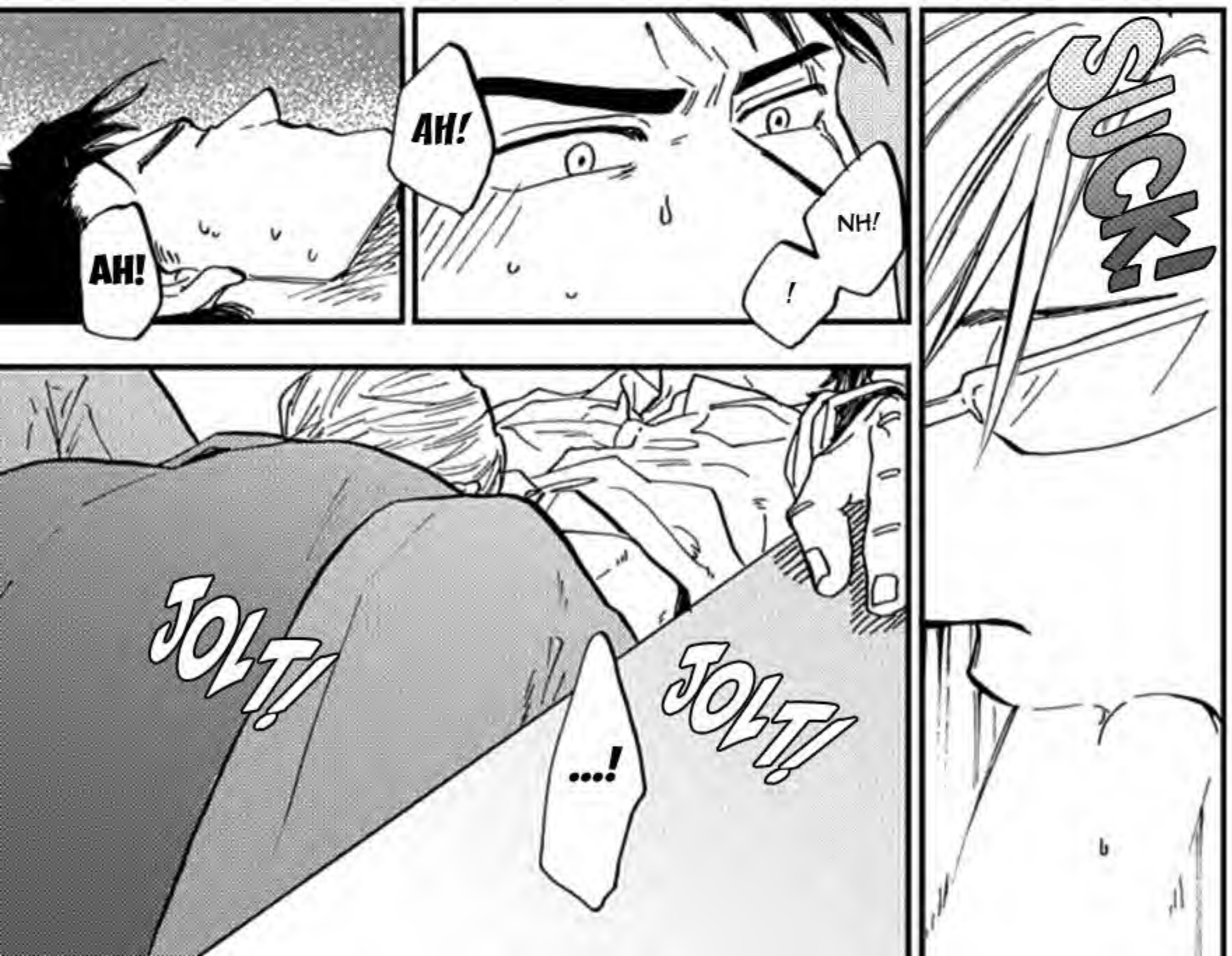
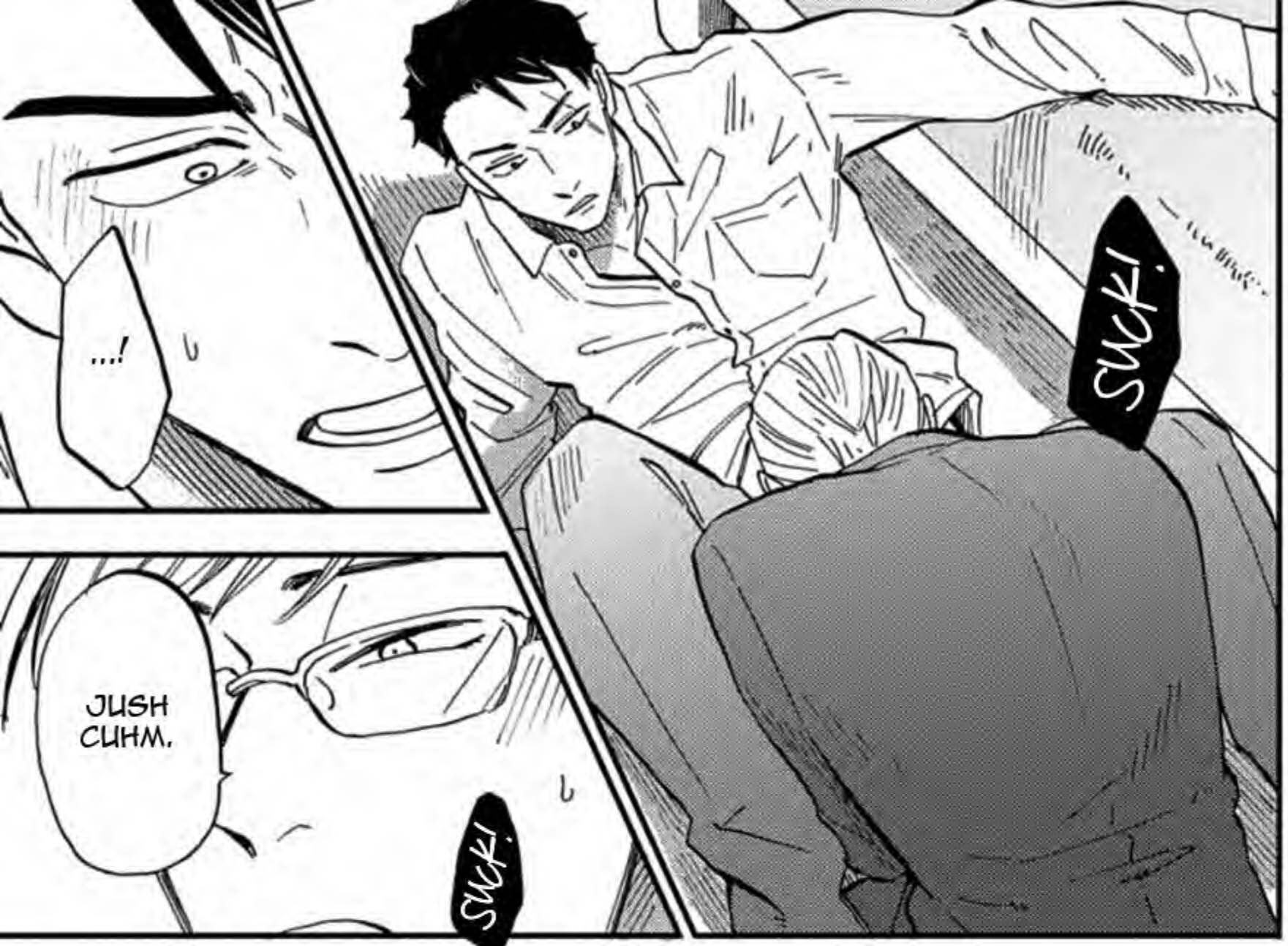














TO DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

THAT IT'S
STRANGE
FOR GOOD
FRIENDS

CUULP



EVEN I
REALIZED

HA!

HA!



THIS
MAN'S VOICE
PUSHES ME
FORWARD.


KENGOU.



LICK ME.



THE SIGHT
OF HIM
RELAXES
ME.



TOUMA IS
THE ONLY ONE
WHO DIDN'T
ABANDON ME.







I DON'T
WANT



HAA

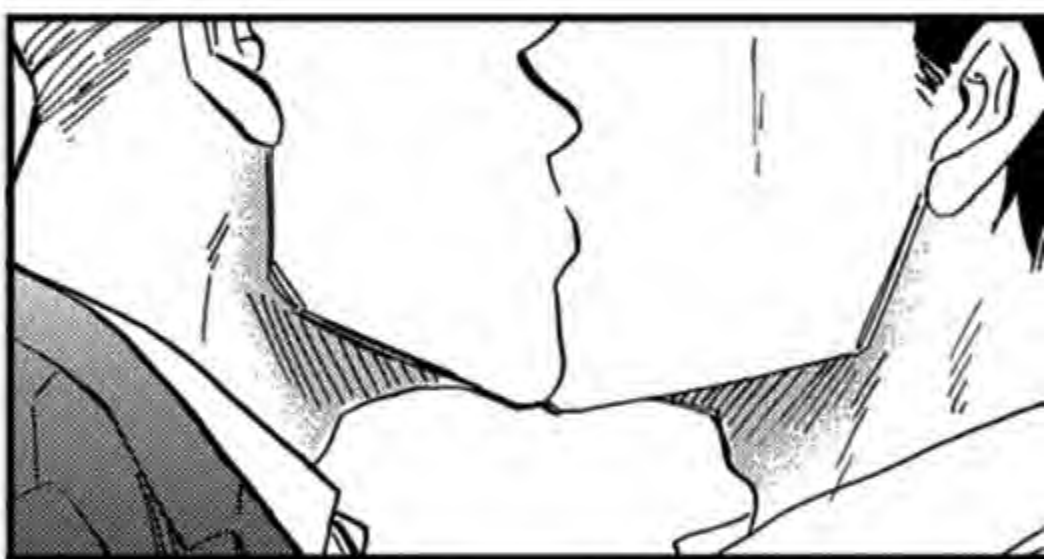
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TO
LOSE
HIM,

SO...















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